

# The Role of the Area Agency on Aging (ADS) in Transportation

For more information on background documents:

http://www.cityofseattle.net/humanservices/aging/AreaPlan/Transportation.htm

# Context:

- Coordination is necessary:
  - "GAO found 62 federal programs...that currently fund a variety of transportation services for the transportationdisadvantaged. The full amount of spending for these programs is unknown ...expenditures not tracked separately..."
    - GAO-03-698T

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#### • "62 + 1"

 Medicare transportation costs could be reduced by 50% if non-emergency trips were allowed, such as a taxi ride for a dialysis trip.



- Federal
  - Proposed Congressional funding providing technical assistance for senior transportation
  - Executive Order on Human Service
    Transportation Coordination
    - February 24, 2004



- Regional
  - Region 10 FTA/HHS Convening, 9/11/03
  - Multi-State Project Planning
    - "Composite Model for Coordinated Transportation"
    - United We Ride in Puget Sound: 'One-stop access to transportation services in Puget Sound"



- Agency Council on Coordinated Transportation (ACCT)
  - 2002-2003 Report to the Washington State Legislature
    - WA/OR Trip Planner
    - Job Access & Reverse Commute Program (JARC)
    - Medicaid Brokerage (currently being RFP-ed)



#### ACCT continued

- Pp. 62-66: "Harborview & Hopelink" project
- Pp. 106-115, review of King County's "coordination" efforts



- Leadership Forum on Coordinated
  Special Needs Transportation
  - June 14, 2004 in conjunction with the National *Transportation EXPO* being held in Seattle
  - United We Ride in Puget Sound



- King County
  - "Transportation Inventory and Needs
     Assessment for King County, Washington"
    - For Seniors and People with Disabilities in King County, WA
    - Funded by Sound Transit and King County Metro ACCESS

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- Monorail Planning for persons "paratransit" needs
- Joint 2-1-1 and 5-1-1 planning



# Mobility & Transportation Policy Resources

- Area Plan
- "Aging & Smart Growth"
  - Dr. Deborah Howe
- ACCT's Annual Report to the Legislature
- GAO-03-698T Report
- National Governor's Assoc. Report, 2002



# Mobility & Transportation Policy Resources

- "Understanding Senior Transportation..."
  - AARP 2002
- "Safe Mobility for a Maturing Society..."
  - Federal Transportation Admin. Nov. 2003
- "Economic Benefits of Coordinating Human Service Transportation and Transit Services"
  - TCRP Report 91, 2003